From: <u>Lawrence, Kathryn</u>

To: Meer, Daniel; Wesling, Mary; Wirtschafter, Joshua

Subject: FW: San Pedro LPG holdings

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DHS contacted me re: Rancho.

I spoke to Jessica Falcon briefly re: the show cause. She indicated that they had conducted an inspection this year and were working with the facility re: their site security plan.

They have also been contacted by Waxman's office.

BTW - they just hired 5 more inspectors for a total of 15 for Region 9.

The new regional director will be Rodney Lockett.

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From: Falcon, Jessica

Sent: Wednesday, June 12, 2013 1:45 PM

To: Lawrence, Kathryn

Subject: San Pedro LPG holdings

Ms. Lawrence

Per the voicemail that I left you, I am with Infrastructure Security Compliance Division under Department of Homeland Security. We are responsible for regulated security at high-risk chemical facilities under Chemical Facility Anti-Terrorism Standards (CFATS). San Pedro LPG Holdings is one of our regulated sites and we have recently received requests for information from a congressional staffer, Jacqueline Cohen, about that site. The requests started after articles were released about a potential EPA suit against the site. Ms. Cohen's requests from my Division have been regarding what our inspectors found on site relating to emergency response and procedures. Part of our regulation requires response procedures relating to the specific security issue onsite.

Our Division has not had issues with the site; however, our Director has request information on what, if anything, EPA found the facility was violating. Can you please contact me at the below phone number or e-mail to discuss further or set a date and time when we can discuss.

Thank you.

Jessica

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